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1. DURING MARCH 29 CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER, EC
COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL MARCUSSEN INDICATED THERE
HAS BEEN NO FURTHER MOVEMENT IN EC FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS
WITH EAST EUROPEANS SINCE FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 3 LONDON TALKS
ON NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COLLAPSED OVER EASTERN
BLOC REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE EC AS SIGNATORY TO PROPOSED

NEW CONVENTION (REF A). MARCUSSEN SPECIFICALLY SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EC/SOVIET FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS (REF B).

2. MARCUSSEN SAID THAT EC HAS NO PLANS FOR FORCING SOVIET HAND ON NEW NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES CONVENTION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EC HAD SUGGESTED AT LONDON MEETING (PARA ONE REF A) THAT NEW FISHERIES ORGANIZATION BE FORMED WITHOUT EASTERN STATES, BUT HE INSISTED THAT THE COMMUNITY IS NOT SERIOUSLY THINKING ALONG THESE LINES, POINTING OUT THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION WOULD BE TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE IF SOVIETS AND EAST GERMANS WERE EXCLUDED.

3. MARCUSSEN SAID THAT, BEFORE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE NEW APPROACHES TO NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERY QUESTION, EC WILL AWAIT ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET PERFORMANCE AT NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATION (NAFO) MEETING, WHICH HE SAID CANADIANS HAVE CALLED FOR MAY 1-2. MORRIS

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